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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

JOURDAN ET AL.

Examiner

Richard Ellis

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 May 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7-14 and 16-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7-12 and 19-22 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 13, 14 and 16-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

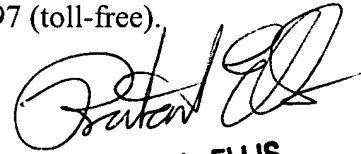
- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

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1. Claims 1-5, 7-14, and 16-22 remain for examination.
2. Claims 13-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Yeager et al., U.S. Patent 5,758,112.
3. The rejections are respectfully maintained and incorporated by reference to paper number 5, mailed December 19, 2003.
4. In the response, applicant argues:
 - a. "Applicant's respectfully submit that amended claim 13 does contain similar limitations to that of claim 1, and that claim is in allowable form as well."

This is not found persuasive because for the reasons presented to applicant in paper number 7, mailed April 8, 2004, Yeager et al. does indeed teach the extremely minimal claim language presented in claim 13.
5. Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 19-22 are allowable over the prior art of record.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard Ellis whose telephone number is 571-272-4165. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 0800 to 1830.
7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan, can be reached on 571-272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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